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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Examiner: Dustin Nguyen |
| HIDENORI YOKOKURA           | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 2154          |
| Application No.: 09/867,470 | ) |                         |
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| Filed: May 31, 2001         | ) |                         |
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| For: NETWORK SYSTEM,        | ) |                         |
| NETWORK DEVICE,             | : |                         |
| ACCESS RESTRICTION          | ) |                         |
| METHOD FOR NETWORK          | : |                         |
| DEVICE STORAGE MEDIUM       | ) |                         |
| AND PROGRAM                 | : | February 15, 2006       |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, to and including February 20, 2006. A charge in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is being made to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.